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SUBJECT

Forwards for the information of Govt a copy of the Proceedings of the Mysore Reforms conference held at Haveri

From Mr. C. Subba Rao

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Mysore Reforms Conference, Harihar.

Harihar, 3rd Februery 1923.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on FEB 7 1923
Reg. No. 4608

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Dear Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Proceedings of the Mysore Reforms Conference held at --- Harihar to-day for the kind information of the Govern--ment .

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant ,

Bhubbarao

President.

Informal answer 7/2/23

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This has to be sent to the Reforms Br

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It is not known if any action has been taken on this representation and as having been seen by the Servants may not be filed. If any action is called for the following points require consideration viz

1) Discussion of the report in the next Session of the Asp. Assembly after its publication and receipt of public opinion thereon. d

2) No nomination of the Nat on any account and provision for representation of minorities by electoral units.

These may perhaps be considered after the report is received

Ved 27/1/23

Chief Secy

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Govt have not promised consideration of the report by the Nat.

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(1) Qn is for orders whether such a discussion is to be allowed.

(2) The Committee have decided against the views of Mr Krishnan Nair regarding No. 2. ~~The Qn is~~

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① This will depend on when the Reforms are going to be introduced. If in time for the Oct. (1923) Session of the R.A., as at present understood, the discussion will have to be brief and non-votable

I do not know that any specific reply has to be sent to this communication.

The suggestion regarding Minorities will be considered when the point comes up properly.

As regards discussion of the report by the R.A., that will depend on when the Reforms are introduced & no decision can be arrived at on the matter at present

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Ch. Secy.

Various representations were received & forwarded to the Reforms Committee. I

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would suggest that the several suggestions might be tabulated & considered, with a view to their being considered.
(After the tabulation is prepared the question of calling the Committee & consulting the representing Ministers)

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Mr. Mallikarjunaiya -
Is there anything to be done in this matter? Are you not?
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This is being done. Copies of the papers with which there is a ref^e to the Ref. Comm's report are being promptly recd.
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Representations forwarded to the Reforms Committee are not available in the Office. They will be obtained & worked up.

Subsequent the publication of the Report' there are criticisms appearing in the papers, but copies of the papers are not available for submitting them for orders.

Bom 23.3.23.

1. The Ch. Sect has ordered in another file that this Sec^r shd be supplied with all refs to the report. Kindly ask the Sec^n concerned to carry this out.

2. If any suggestions have been rec^d previous to publ^n, the file relating to them may be obtained.

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To the Reforms Commissioner & the Secretary for kind reference to final

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Proceedings of the Mysore Reforms Conference

Harihar. (Chitaldrug Dist.)

The abovve Conference was held on Saturday the 3rd February 1922 at 2 P.M. in Sri Harihereswara Temple at Harihar. About 130 delegates were present.

Among those present were Messrs. C. SubbaRao;Hosakoppa Krishna Rao; H. Krishna Sstry; C. Narasimhaiah, Advocate, Mysore; K. Ranga Iyengar of Tumkur; T. Venkatasubba Sastry ; H. Srinivasa Rao; P. Venkappaiah; S.N. Duggappaiah; B. Gopalachar; T.L. Upadyaya; V.S. Sanjivi Rao; Meenakshi Sundaram; Chennekesavaiah; A.K. Setlur; H. Venkatarayappa; B. Venkatashamanna, Advocate; B. Rama Rao; B. Venkatakrishnaiah; J. Mahadeva Naick; J. Rama Rao; J. Subba Rao; W. Tirumala Rao; H. Shama Rao; Srikanta Rao; Narasinga rao:R.T. Mahadeva Rao; V.Appu rao; ShanbogueSrinivada Naick; J. Gurunatha Naick; J. Kesava Naick; J. Baskara Naick; H.M. Abhishaik; G. Krishnappa Naick; G. Gundappa Naick; J. Lakshmana Rao; K. Srinivasa Sastry; Bongali Subbanna; Tulajappa; Vithoba Rao; P. Ajappa; J. Shivappa Naick; J. Mahdava Naick; G.Virupaksha Naick;J. SeshagiriRao;K. Rama Sastry; M. Seenappa Naick; N. Bagavnta Naick;M.R. Nadiger; T. Vasudevachar; H.Tippanna;M. Dundappa; Kondaji Bhimasenachar; Bagur Narayana Rao;B. Srinivasa Rao;Belur Kesaviah; N.Ganesha Rao; V.Venkannachar;J. Ramanna Naick; H. Vasudev char;R.J.Pundalika Rao; Marwadi Navalagi; Patel Nagappa; N. Rama Rao; Gudikal Sheshappa; N. Sivalingappa; G. Nagappa:Basappa; H. Chandrasekaraiah; M. Rachotappa; T. Hemagiriappa; G. Murugappa; Patel Mahdavappa; Narayana Joisi; Rangari Chimappa;Sangappa;S. Puttappa;M. Santaveerappa;T. Rajappa; S. Balaji Rao;Balappa;B. Govindachar;J. Dattatri Naic G. Balaps Naick;C. Seshagiri Naik ; Shanbhog Venkappa ; H. Rama Rao - H. Gundu Roa; N. Gundu Rao; M. Sreenivasa Rao; K. Venkanna Sastry; Krishna Rao ;H. Sreenivasa Rao; H. Venugopal Rao; Darji Thulajappa; N. Mahalingappa; B. Narayana Iyengar;M. Krishna Rao;Neelakanta Batt; P. NarayanaChar; Mallarappa; Nadig Guddappa; Shanbhog Subbanna;-------- Kasim Sahib; Canavalli Cassim sahib; B. Bayappa; P. Sankar Naik;---- K. Krishna Rao; H. Seenappa; R. Kesava Rao;H. Seenappa; H. Nagesa Rao; G. Nagappa Naick; N. Krishna Rao; H. Govinda Rao; Bheemarayappa;-----

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B. Kallappa; Hanumantha Chetty; Balasanur Giniappa; B. Gullappa , and some others .

Mr. Jade Subba Rao, Pleader , Chairman of the Reception Committee read an address of welcome in the course of which he ---- deprecated all enthusiasm that might be shown over the Government scheme and expressed as his committee's opinion that they were un--satisfactory and far behind the times .

Proposed by Mr. R.T. Mahadeva Rao and seconded by Mr. B.V. Narayana Rao that Mr C. Subba Rao B.A., B.L., Advocate Shimoga ---- do take the Chair. ( Carried nem-con.)

Letters from Messrs. S.R. Balakrishna Rao, Advocate Shimoga and C. Vasudeva Rao of Chikmagalur and others expressing their in--ability to attend the conference , and their good wishes for the -- success of the same were read and recorded .

The President delivered an extempore speech in kannada --- lasting for more than an hour in the course of which he referred to the Representative Assembly as an institution of forty years old --- and that it was the intention of the distinguished originators of --- the institution to develop it to the standard of that parental insti--tution, the House of Commons.

The proposed Government Scheme which was announced by the -- Dewan during the last session of the Representative Assembly did not go to meet the expectations that were entertained by the people .--- However he opined that Government had to be thanked for extending to the people the privilege of expressing their views on the Committee's Report, which Government promised to publish with a view to make --- themselves acquainted on the Channal through which peoples' asperations might run. He thought also that Government would do well to defer --- taking any action on the Report of the Committee, till after the opi--nions of the various public bodies and publicists had been received and the Report together with the various phases of opinions expressed , were placed before the Representative Assembly, for discussion in --- its next session .

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He also pleaded for concession of the power of control over the purse ~~press~~ to the Representative Assembly . The President further congratulated Mr. Hoskoppa Krishna Rao for his initiative he had taken and --- the sustained efforts he had been making to further the cause of --- Reforms in the State , and to educate and ascertain public opinion .

Then the Conferenae went into Committee under the presidency ---- of Mr. C. Narasimiah B.A.,B.L., Advocate, Mysore, to consider the ---- Resolutions passed already in the two previous conferences and to --- appraise the opinion of the ~~Comitt~~ Committee on the same .

After heated discussion which extended for full two hours, the - following Resolutions were drafted.

The Conference then resumed its sittings at 5.P.M. and the following were the resolutions unanimously adopted :-

I. That this conference begs to tender its most loyal and respectful homage to His Highness the Maharaja and expresses its deep sense of loyalty and devotion to - His Highness and the Throne .

( moved from the chair and carried unanimously.)

II. That this conference records its loyal gratefulness to His Highness the Maha--raja for graciously taking a further - step in the policy of associating the people more and more with the Government and increasing the popular element in the administration as announced in the Dewan's Speech.

( moved from the chair and passed unanimously.)

III. That this conference begs to record its opinion that the reforms as announced by the Dewan are inadequate and not sa--tisfactory in as much as they do not secure the end in view the Government has, viz, of associating the people -- in the administration of the country.

Mover; Mr. Tirumale Rao( Chitaldroog)

Seconder.Mr.Dattatri Rao ( Harihar )

Supporters Messrs. H. Sreenivasa Rao

and Bagur Narayana Rao.

IV. That this conference while thanking the Government for their recent order ----- passed regarding publicity of the report

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of the Mixed Committee for eliciting public criticisms and opinions there on begs to request that the report may kindly be published in the official Gazette and that the report be taken into consideration by Government only after allowing the benefit of a discussion in the Representative Assembly in its next session.

Mover; Mr. Hoskopna Krishna Rao.

Seconder; Mr. C. Narasimiah .

Supporter; Mr. K. Renga Iyengar.

V. That this conference begs to submit that the object in view as stated in the announcement made by the Dewan will be attained only ~~xxxx~~ if the following amongst other improvements are sanctioned . The Representative Assembly be given the following rights and privileges;-

a). Voting on the budget on all heads

b). Resolutions passed by the Assembly to be binding on Government.

c). Retaining the purely representative charactor of the Representative Assembly by not at all providing for the nomination of members to it on any account; if necessary by providing for minorities by proper electoral units.

d). By not reducing the number of the Representative Assembly as now proposed .

e). All financial and other bills to be initiated and passed in the Representative Assembly before submission to His Highness the Maharaja .

Mover; Mr.H.Krishna Sastry.

Seconder; Mr.Dattatri Rao.

Supporters; Messers. Tirumala Rao.
J. Majadeva Naick,
B. Rama Rao.
B. Narayana Rao of Hosdurga.
And Chennabasappa.

VI. That a Central Association known as " Mysore Central Association " be formed with its Head Quarters at Mysore or any other suitable place with branches all over for carrying on the political work of the country on constitutional and constructive ~~basis~~ lines

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and focussing public opinion on all matters of public interest and collecting public opinion in the matter.

Mover; Mr. T. Venkata Subba Sastry.

Seconder; Mr. C, Narasimiah .

Supporter; Mr. K. Renga Iyengar .

VII. That the next conference be held at Tumkur as per the invitation of -- Messers. K. Renga Iyengar, S.K. Setlur and H. Venkata rayappa, delegates - from Tumkur .

VIII. That these resolutions be communicated to the Chief Secretary to Government, the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja and also to the Press.

Mover; Mr. J. M. Naick,

Seconder;,, J. Subba Rao,

The President made a brief speech in conclusion, in the - course of which , he summarised the days work and thanked Mr. Jede Subba Rao and others of the Reception Committee for the trouble they have taken in successfully arranging the holding of the Conference and also Mr. K. Renga Iyengar and his friends for inviting the next Conference to Tumkur.

With three Cheers to His Highness the Maharaja, the confere -ence was dissolved.

HARIHAR.

3rd Februery 1923.

Subba Rao

President.

Convener.